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In re Application of:

Ragupathy Madiyalakan

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FOR RECONFORMING MULTI-
EPITOPIC ANTIGENS TO
INITIATE AN IMMUNE
RESPONSE

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Sir:

I, Susan Mulvaney, hereby declare as follows:

1. On September 12, 2002, I was employed as a Patent Agent at Keown & Associates, the addressee indicated on the Office Communication mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 6, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application.
2. On September 12, 2002, I filed a response to the Office Communication (Response), which Response included a Transmittal Letter, Response to Incomplete Reply, Petition for Three Month Extension of Time, a Fee Transmittal, and a return receipt postcard.
3. The Postcard of September 12, 2002 indicates a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time. The Petition for Extension of Time indicates a Four month Extension as indicated by the checked box, however, the fee set forth was for three months. On page 1 of the response, I indicated that the USPTO was authorized to charge any underpayments or overpayments to deposit account 50-2285 such that the additional fourth month extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment of the application should have been charged by the USPTO to the account.
4. The Transmittal Letter (PTO/SB/21) with the Response specifically itemized all correspondence included with the Response, and included a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8(a).

5. I am the person whose signature appears on both the Response and the Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8(a).

6. The Response was mailed on September 12, 2002.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title XVIII of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this Application for Patent or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: May 14, 2003

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